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SERIAL NO : 10/791,518  
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AMENDMENT, REQUEST AND FEE TO ADD NAMES OF INVENTOR OF  
INVENTION ORIGINALLY DISCLOSED AND NOW BEING CLAIMED  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c))

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Assistant Commissioner:

1. This amendment and request under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(c) is to add the name of the following person as an inventor who is the inventor of the invention now being claimed:

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Date:

June 23, 2004

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The originally filed claims were claims 1-35. A Preliminary Amendment filed on June 11, 2004 adds new claims 36-61.

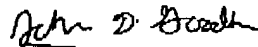
2. The addition of Nathan J. Clevenger as an inventor is necessitated by amendment of the claims to add new claims. Attached is a declaration by Nathan J. Clevenger.

3. Attached is a Declaration by each of the inventors.

4. Attached is a written consent of the Assignee of the originally named inventors.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 26-0084 the amount of \$130.00 for this Petition. No other fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Respectfully submitted,



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**DECLARATION OF INVENTORS IN SUPPORT OF AMENDMENT, REQUEST TO  
ADD NAMES OF INVENTOR OF INVENTION ORIGINALLY DISCLOSED AND NOW  
BEING CLAIMED**

1. I have reviewed the application filed on March 1, 2004 as well as the Preliminary  
Amendment to be filed herewith.

2. The Preliminary Amendment necessitates that J. Nathan Clevenger be added as an  
inventor as the Preliminary Amendment claims subject matter originally disclosed in the  
application but not claimed, and the addition is being made without any deceptive intent.

6/11/2004  
Date

  
J. Nathan Clevenger Nathan J. Clevenger

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Title of Invention	SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING AND AUTHENTICATING THE PRESENCE OF HIGH VALUE ASSETS AT REMOTE LOCATIONS
As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:	
This declaration is directed to:	
<input type="checkbox"/> The attached application, or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application No. <u>10/791,518</u> filed on <u>March 1, 2004</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> as amended on <u>the date of filing the attached</u> (if applicable); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> as amended on <u>preliminary amendment</u>	
I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.	
I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.	
I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.	
All statements made herein of my/own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.	

**FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)**Inventor one: A. W. (Tony) BradleySignature: [Signature] Citizen of: USInventor two: Leslie BaychSignature: [Signature] Citizen of: USInventor three: David M. SnyderSignature: [Signature] Citizen of: USInventor four: Nathan J. Cleverger Nathan J. ClevergerSignature: [Signature] Citizen of: US
☐ Additional inventors or a legal representative are being named on additional form(s) attached hereto.

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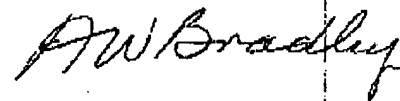
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**ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE OF ANY ORIGINALLY NAMED INVENTOR IN SUPPORT  
OF AMENDMENT, REQUEST AND FEE TO ADD NAMES OF INVENTOR OF  
INVENTION ORIGINALLY DISCLOSED AND NOW BEING CLAIMED**

The rights in the invention have been assigned to The TB Group, Inc. The TB Group,  
Inc. consents to the addition of J. Nathan Clevenger as an inventor in the above-identified  
application.

June 11, 2004

Date



A. W. (Tony) Bradley  
THE TB GROUP, INC.